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SUBJECT: AIR CANADA STRIKE POSSIBLE

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1. AIR CANADA'S 1,700 PILOTS, MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN AIR LINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION, ARE EXPECTED TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF STRIKING OVER THEIR DEMANDS FOR A ONE YEAR CONTRACT WITH AN INCREASE EQUAL TO THE COST OF LIVING. AIR CANADA HAS OFFERED A THREE YEAR CONTRACT WITH AN UNDISCLOSED SALARY HIKE. IF AGREEMENT IS NOT REACHED, A STRIKE COULD BEGIN AS OF MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23.
2. ALSO NEGOTIATING WITH AIR CANADA ARE THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS (IAM) AND THE CANADIAN FLIGHT ATTENDANTS ASSOCIATION. EITHER OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS FOR CONTRACT RENEWAL COULD ALSO END IN A STRIKE IN A MATTER OF DAYS. THE IAM GROUND CREW MEMBERS ARE PRESENTLY VOTING TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE LATEST CONTRACT TERMS NEGOTIATED BY THEIR UNION LEADERS. ENDERS

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